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Inventors' Declaration and Power of Attorney

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (c) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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60/103,759	October 9,1998	

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, which is listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented, abandoned)
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We (I) hereby appoint Richard A. Neifeld, Reg. 35,299; Irina S. Zemel, Reg. 43,402; Robert G. Crockett, Reg. 42,448; and Nicole A. Coy Reg. No: 54,051 as our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to the firm of NEIFELD IP LAW, P.C., whose Post Office Address is: 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1001, Arlington, Virginia 22202. We (I) authorize NEIFELD IP LAW, PC to fill in a "NEIFELD REF:" identifier on the pages of this declaration after we (I) sign.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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